Juana Maria Bojorques

and Known descendants

Dear Mrs. Joseph -

Nov. 25, 1971

The Information enclosed is from many sources, T.W. Temple II, Mrs. Mutncik, Gilberto Carlos Bojorques (Gates vs. Salmon) Mrsh Nancy Henshall, Mrs. Charmaine Burdell Veronda and the research I have done myself at the State Library, State Archives in Sacramento, and some when on vacation in Petaluma.

Mrs. Mutnicks research was from microfilms of Mission records loaned to her by Brother Veronius Henry. It concerns the descendants of Jose Ramon Bojorques and Maria Francisca de Lara of the Anza expedition of 1775 & 76 and their three daughters and Pedro Antonio Bojorques and his 1st wife and daughter also of the Anza exp. Pedro Antonio Bojorques m. a 2nd time to Maria Angela Trejo, widow of Domingo Alviso and Bartolome Francisco Bojorques one of their three sons was the grantee of Laguna de San Antonio and the father of Juana Maria Bojorques with whom this section is concerned.

Other lines of descent will be dealt with in other folios.

Any information is appreciated.

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V. JOSEPH

Valerio Bojorques country
2 Daughters
Reyes.
wedding
Mrs. Peggy
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and Jose Gerardo
Bojorques 2
Maria
Dawn
Valerio

b. 16 Aug. 1804 at the S.F. Presidio to Bartolome Francisco Bojorques and his wife Maria Nicolasa Linares. Bap. at Mission S.F. de Asis on Padrinos? (over) ?

m. 1. Richard WilliamsWilliams
m. 2. Jose Ignacio Teodoro Higuera Natural daugher in 1828, father- Jose Julian Arroyo.
m. 3. Andrew Johnson

from - Gates vsl Salmon, Apr. 24, 1861 p. 42. Mrs. Thomasa Martin sworn for Mr. Colton.

"I know Juana Bojorques and Ignacio Igara; they livedin San Rafael and Sonoma; I knew them thirty years ago; they were married; I was present at their marriage some twenty years ago or more; I know the children of Juana and Igara; their names were Carmelita, Stephen, Francsica, San Francisco and Ignacio; Ignacio Igara died some seven or eight years ago, at the Laguna, on the grant in question: the widow and children have lived there since."

Gates vs. Salmon, May 2, 1861. p. 62, Testimony of John Tustin

"I saw Juana Bojorques Igarro sign this deed, I think, in this town, at the store of Samuels, in Petaluma. There were in the town at that time, of the Bojorques family, Bartolome, Jeraldo, Pedro and Juan; I had a conversation with Juan Bojorques, who said they were in to sign that deed; I understood from him that he was going to sign it. I was trading for some horses, and he said - stop awhile, for the had to go and sign a deed."

Gates vs. Salmon, Jan. 4, 1864. Testimony of Juana Bojorques, p.129-

Juana Johnson called; A.D. Mc Donald, sworn as interpreter; witness sworn through interpreter on behalf of Francis Igarro, and other defendants.

Mr. Stebbins objects, on behalf of parties represented by him, to any testimony under present order of reference; objection overruled.

Question. "Is the daughter of Bartolome Bojorques living in Marin, and about forty years of age? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know Jose Jesus Lopez? A. Yes

Q. Do you know his wife? A. Yes, she is my sister and is named Marcella Bojorques.

Q. When did she marry Lopez? A. I don't remember exactly how longaago; she was married at San Rafael, I think about twenty five years ago, more or less

Q. Is Lopez living now: A. He id dead about twelve years ago.

Q. Do you know whether they had any children? A. Yes, five; three boys and two girls.

Q. What are their names?

A. Rafaela, Andrea; the boys, Jose Jesus; I don't know the names of the youngest, born after they went to Los Angeles; do not know their ages.

Q. When did he leave this country for Los Angeles?

A. Don't know; it was more than twelve years ago-about fourteen years ago

Q. Do you know Pedro Bojorques? A. Yes, he is my brother, son of Bartolome Bojorques.

Q. Is he married? A. No; his wife is dead; she died eight or nine years ago.

Q. When were they married? A. Don't know exactly, they were married at Sonoma many years ago.

Juana Bojorques

baptism sent by Bartolo Sepulveda, Feb. 2, 1970

S.F. de Asis. #3097 Aug. 18, 1804, Juana Ma Bojorgues, Barbo de Razon #197, was bap. by Fr/ Ramon Abella. Child was the daughter of Bartolome Bojorgues and Nicolasa Linares. Godparents: La Barrozo and Josefa Sanchez.

Q. Did theyhave any children? A. Yes; five children; they are all gone except one, they call her Annita; when she was small she had another name; she is over fourteen years old.

Q. How long before Annita wasborn were her parents married?

A. She was born after they were married, during the first year.

Q. Did you marry Ignacion Igarra, and if so, when?

A. Yes, more than twenty five years ago.

Q. When did he die? A. Sixteen years ago, about.

Q. Do you remember anything of your father giving a deed to his children for the rancho Laguna de San Antonio? A. Yes.

Q. Did y ur husband die before or after that deed was given?

A. Before he died, the deed was given.

Q. Had you and Ignacio any children during your marriage, and if so, what were their names?

A. Yes, twelve in all; four are living, Carmelita, Maria, Ambrosia, Francsico, Ignacio and Stephen. (Maria Ambrosia, one person, R. Rehm)

Q. Did those who are dead leave any children? A. One left two children riaso Ambrosia.

Q. What are the names of these two children? A. I don't know.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardner: Was Ambrosia Maria ever married?

A. Yes, according to the American law; she married Mr. Snally.

By Mr. Stebbins; Q. Were you present when Marcella married Lopez?

A. Yes; Father Ingias, a preies, married them.

Q. Who married you to Igara? A. The same preist.

Q. Are those children Igara's children? A. Yes, they are all his children

Q. Do you know how old Lopez's children are? A. No.

Q. Sere you present when your father gave the deed to his children?

A. No, but I know he gave it.

Q. Did you give the old man any money for the deed, or did he give you the land? Objected to be Mr. Colton. You cannot contradict the consideration clause in the deed so as to change the character of the deed by parol evidence. Overruled.

A. We did not give the old man any money; we did not buy the paper from him, he gave us the paper in order that we should pay the taxes on the land.

Q. Did he make the conveyance in order that you should pay the taxes already due, or those that were to become due after the deed was executed? Colton objects as to last question. Overruled.

A. Father had been paying taxes for three years, and after he gave us the deed each of us was to pay our part of the taxes afterwards. This was reason he gave the deed, that each of might pay our proportion.

Direct resumed.

Q. Did Lopez die before or since the deed from your father. A. Afterward. Examination closed.

p. 222 Also the letters testamentary to E. Rose Salmon, dated the 12th of Oct. 1863. Mr. Colton also moved to strike out the testimony of Juana Johnson in the same report, where she testifies as follows:

"We did not give the old man any money; we did not buy the paper from him; he gave us the paper in order that we should pay the taxes on the land. Father had been paying taxes for three years, and after he gave us the deed, each of us was to pay our part of the taxes afterwards; this was the reason he gave the deed, that each of might pay our own proportion."

Census of 1860 Marin Co. San Antonio Township

33-32 Bojorques, Joanna 55 f housewife $100 can't read or write
Francisca 18 f housekeeper
Enaseo 12 m (Ignacio)
Stephen 14 m

Evidently the children were those of Jose Ignacio Teodoro Higuera the 2nd husband.

from - Marin County Inquests. P No. 124 Inquest on body of Juana Bojorques

Filed June 7th 1872
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Sn ? it is said better late than never, the was from want of knowledge of duties of office of here ? please find results on inquest on body of Joanna Bojorges expecting to be more prompt in an direct ? of office I remain

Yours ? Kepsey ?
Sm O Crandell

We the undersigned jurors being summoned to inquire into the death of Johanna Bojorques do find that she came to her death at house now occupied by Joseph Dolores on the 23d day of April AD 1872 near the town of Olema County of Marin from Anahhim ? in condwequence of old age & general disability aged 70 years.

P.J. Shafter Foreman
A.D. Adams
Geo Woodley
Fred W.
Juan Garcia
J ? Grey ?

The burial place of Juana Maria Bojorques is not know to me.
Roger Rehm, Nov. 10, 1971

Husband: Jose Salazar, b. c. 1821 at San Jose, evidently the son of Jose Miguel Salazar from Guadalajara and his wife Maria Antonia de Gracia Bojorques. "orig. de San Jose" 31 Oct, 1847 S.F. de Asis.
d. ? Tomales or San Jose, 1890's?

Wife: Maria Antonia Arroyo-Bojorques, b. 19 May 1828 San Jose, bap. Mission Sta Clara, father not named, bap. as a Bojorques, but gave her name as Arroyo when she had her children baptized. Jose Julian Arroyo was the most probable father as his brother was too young. He was the son of Juan Isidro Arroyo and his wife, Maria Isabel Varelas at Monterey at the time of his birth on 19 Apr. 1819. He was stabbed by Ventura Villa (Villavicencio?) on 27 June, 1828 at a fiesta at SSan Juan Bautista, mock duel?

d. 1868 evidently in the smallpox epidemic and probably buried along San Antonio creek, Chilen Valley's Spanish Town area.

Jose Julian Arroyo

Children: Maria Antonia de Jesus, b. 1848-50, bap. #1661 Libro Segundo, Mission S. F. de Solano.
m. Alexander Martin, son of Juan Martin (Corte de Madera de Novato, Marin Co.) from Gt.Britain, and his wife Dominga Tomasa Cantua of Monterey. M. 29 July 1867 St. Vincent de Paul's , Petaluma. His 2ndwife was Maria Carrillo. see seperate paper.

Padrinos: bap. from Nancy Heustall
Jose de Jesus Berreyesa &
Ma Antonia Garcia

Miguel Salazar, b. c. 1852, he may be the Miguel Salazar in the old Sta Clara Co. police mugbook.

Juan Salazar, b. c. 1854.
m. acc. to Florence Donnelly's article but it was probably a sister who insisted on his innocence. He was living with some Howe brothers. in Pedro Bojorques former home near the Laguna School where a corral is on the south bank of San Antonio Creek.
d. Hung, 31 May 1877, 1:22 P.M. San Rafael Co. Courthouse yard. Bur. Cypress Hill, Petaluma His courage at the hanging was noted. Too much data to include here, from newspapers and the trial transcript is in the State Archives, Sacramento, under Governor's prison papers. It is over 480 pages long. The trial minutes are in a ledger from Marin Co. in the same place.

Jose Albino. b. 2 Feb. 1856, bap. 2 Apr. Mission San Rafael by Bishop Allemany. Padrinos: Pedro Bojorques (his mother's uncle) and Maria Ambrosia Higuera (his mother's half sister) bur? Maybe by San Antonio Creek.

Parentage - JOSE SALAZAR

The baptismal record of Jose Salazar has not been found but as his marriage record at Mission Dolores says "orig. de San Jose" and the fact that he named a son of his Miguel indicates he was a sonf of Jose Miguel Salazar from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico who in 1797 was at Mission San Jose, the year it was founded, with Hermenegildo Ygnacio Bojorques whose daughter Maria Antonia de Gracia he married years later after her father had died. All the other children of Jose Miguel Salazar wwere baptized at Mission Santa Clara.

from - Mrs. Mutnci, May 14, 1968:

"You ask about Jose Salazar's parents - if you see my charts I expressed the opinion that he might have been from Santa Cruz and since I have not seen the baptismal book expressly for Branciforte - which I fear is lost - we may never know. The marriage entry definatelyshows native of Pueblo San Jose but since it was in San Francisco he could have said "I'm from Pueblo S An Jose" meaning "I live there now."

Bancroft - Salazar, (Jose Maria) regidore at Branciforte '34, iii. 696, 588; in '45 on the padron as a nat. of Cal. age 60, Hermenegilda Rios, Child: Isidro b. '15, Jorge '19, Juan '25, Maria Refugio '30, '30, Refugio '33.

Salazar, (Canuto) fifer of the S.F. comp. '39-42; in '54-5 at S.F. age 28, witness in the Santillan case.

Salazar, (Dionisio), at Branciforte '45, age 28, wife Perfecta Castro, child: Encarnacion b. '40, Juan b. '41.

Whether these Salazars were related to Jose Miguel Salazar from Guadalajara, son of Jose Maria Salazar and Josefa Andrade who did not evidently come to California, isn't know. Mrs. Mutnick found nothing to indicate that they were. Could Jose Maria Salazar at Branciforte have been a son of Jose Maria Salazar of Guadalajara? Canuto and Dionisio were not evidently children of either Salazar at San Jose (Jose Miguel) or Branciforte (Jose Maria)

Villa de Branciforte The Village That Vanished by Leon Rowland, 1941, mentions Salazars in the chapter The Robles Boys.

cont.

Maria Juana, b. 27, Aug. 1857, area of ElishaLight house built c. 1868. An earlier board and batten place stood here. This is evidently the site of the Miwok Olemalaoke, coyote valley in Calif. Place Names by E.G. Gudde. An unnle, Jose Williams had his ranch east of here, land bought in 1869. Padrinos of Maria Juana Salazar were Pedro Bojorques and his daughter Mary (Maria Anna) called Annita in Gates vs. Salmon.

m. 29 Sep. 1877 at a civil cermony in Petaluma by John Cavanaugh, witnesses, Carmel Igera (mother's half sister) of San Antonio Township, Marin Co. and Aubornia (?) Olevera of same place. Her residence was given as Chileno Valley age 20. Husband, Paulo Murzi 16, from Italy, (Isle of Elba) Book F. p. 37, Sonoma Co. Recorder's office. Sent by Mrs. Charmaine Burdell Veronda.

d. 19 Aug. 1936 San Francsico.

After 1860- Carmen: An aunt Carmentwas mentioned by Teresa Murzi Rehm my grandmother.

Encarnacion; I thought she might be the same as Maria Antonia de Jesus

Emma, see inquest. m. Silva

others?

from - Land Case 121 ND Bolsa de Tomales Copied at the Bancroft Library
Aug. 9, 1860 for claimant Juan Padilla, interpreted by Richard Rubin.

Questions by Counsel for the Claimant

My name is Jose Salazar, my age is about 37, and I reside on Rancho Laguna de San Antonio.

I know Juan N. Padilla, I know the rancho Bolsa de Tomales, the boundaries are the Vioget rancho, the Estuary of Tomales, and Laguna de San Antonio. Padilla occupied the rancho Bolsa de Tomales beforethe Americans came. He has a little house there made of upright sticks with a thatched roof, it was built at the Paso de Cadeano on the Bolsa de Tomales rancho. It was towards the sea from the Los Piedras. There was a little cultivation around the house. He went there about two years before Americans came. He was a single man, but had an illegitemate son about two years old.

With Nicolas Frias Padilla's major Domo, I sometimes went to the Tomales rancho with him to assist him.

I heard of a difficulty between Juan Bojorques and Padilla, before the Alcalde Marcus Baca. I hear the Alcalde had put Bojorques in confinement, but that he had escaped through a window.

Cross examination.

Question by Counsel for the U.S.

The piece of cultivation around the house on the Bolsa de Tomales ~~was about perhaps~~ perhaps about the size of this house. I never was close to it, there was a little brush fence around it, it was cultivated for about two years.

Jose x Salazar
mark

Sworn and subscribed this day of August 1860, before me W.C. Chevers.
U.S. Com:

Notes on the above. Vacaville was named after Marcus Vaca in Solano Co. I think the water hold on the McDowell ranch is the Paso de Caseano, it fits the 1/3 of the distance to Tomales from Dos Piedras on the plat tracing in Calif. Land Claims in the Calif. Room at the State Library which shows Padilla's house, p. 68, map 32.

Same? Bancroft 1841-43 at S.F. Presidio, Claim against U.S. Govt.

Same? Marin Co. Hist. p. 253. Salvadore the Brave grandson of Pomponio stayed witha Jose Salazar in San Jose for 3 days before returing by foot to Petaluma before his capture nr. Sebastapol for the murder of Paul Reiger. Chief Pomponio has a Pomponio Canyon named after him in Marin Co.

Teresa Murzi de Rehm says Jose Salazar had a goatee. Albert Forsell a son in law of Maria Juana Salazar wastold that Jose Salazar took foot to Joaquin Murietta's men at the Pinnacles, evidently those in San Benito Co.

Roger Rehm, Nov, 1, 1971
revised Nov. 17, 1971

Abstracted from the Assessment Book of Marin Co. 1853 which was prepared by James Black. Copied for Roger Rehm by Helen Van Cleeve Clark.

206 Jose Salazar Asses 7 their value one horse 50
property not before mentioned 50
100 ($)

Great Register, Marin Co. 1866-1878
1336 Salazar, Joseph 48 California Laborer San Antonio July 19, 1866

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from - Sonoma Co. Court Old Series #1-261 Suit #13 folder 412
Lorenzo Bojorques v. The People 1865

Filed Nov 11 1865 in the County Court of Sonoma. People vs. Lorenzo Bojorques was a subpoena for Jose Salazar, Lorenzo Pina, Henry Howe & John Bowen. Part of the cover was printed: Office of the Sheriff

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County of Sonoma. I hereby Certify that I received the within Subpoena on the 9th day of Nov. A.D. 1865 and personally served the same on 10th day of Nov. A.D. 1865 by showing the same to the within named Lorenzo Pina Henry Howe and John Bowen and informing them of the contents thereof, by ~~delivering to said personally~~, in the county of Sonoma, a copy ~~of this Subpoena~~.
Dated, Santa Rosa this the 11th day of November A.D. 1865

James P. Clark Sheriff,
By F. Lataple Dep. Sheriff.

And that I further certify that after ~~diligent search and enquiry I am unable to find Jose Salazar in my county~~

J P Clark Sheriff
By F Lataple

(hand written parts underlined as well as crossed out parts.)

The Ross Valley Reporter, Aug. 11, 1971 in the Profile on Maria Juana Salazar staates that Lorenzo Pena 4599 was received at San Quentin Oct. 6, 1870 for grand larceny for 1 year and was discharged Aug. 14 1871

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from - St. Vincent de Paul's sent by Mrs. Nancy Henshall

Bap. Aug. 2, 1863, Petrum Celesinum Bojorques, son of Sebastian Bojorques and Maria C. Valencia. Child born May. 29, 1863. Godparents:- Joseph J. Salazar and Mariana Bojorques. p. 44. could have a brother of Jose Salazar. See also

Bap. Mar 6, 1865, Josephum Lanarum Bojorques, son of Sebastian Bojorques and Concepcion Valencia. Child Born Dec. 16, 1864. Godparents, Jesus Salazar and Clara Higuera.

Married Oct. 7, 1860 Anastasius Langon, a native of Mexico, age 28 yrs. and son of Henrico and Theresa Villegas to Concepcion, age 17 years. Witnesses: Petro Bojorques and Maria Antonia Arroyo.

Note- Gil Bojorques met Franka and Mary Bojorques in 1946, their father was Sebastian Bojorques, they lived in Mt. View. Clara Higuera was the widow of Anastachio Talamantes (I) who m. Angel de la Luz Bojorques the father of Sebastian B. Pedro B. was a brother of Angel. Maria Antonia Arroyo was the wife of Jose Salazar and Jesus was perhaps a brother for Jose Miguel Salazar had a son by that name.

Roger Rehm, Nov. 1971

MARIA ANTONIA DE JESUS SALAZAR

Maria Antonia de Jesus Salazar

b. c. 1848

Bap. S.F. de Solano Mission, Libro Segundo #1661 Ma Antoni a de Jesus Salazar, 4 months. Legitimate daughter of Jose Salazar and Ma Antonia Arroyo. Padrinos: Jose de Jesus Berreyesa and Ma Antonia Garcia. Jose Prudencio Santillan.

Info. from Mrs. Nancy Henshall.

m. St Vincent de Paul's, Petaluma. p. 23, July 29, 1867. ALEXANDER MAR* TIN, NATIVE OF Calif. son of Juan Martin and Antonia Tomas (a) (Cantua) to MARIA A. SALAZAR, a native of California and daughter of Joseph Salazar and Antonia Arroyo. Witnesses: Igancio Bojorques and Leonicia Bojorques. Note: Dionicia was dau. of Angel Bojorques and his 2nd wife Maria Clara Higuera, widow of Anastacio Talamantes (I). I do not know who Ignacio was, maybe her brother? R. Rehm. Nov. 18, 1971.

Children: p. 93 (same church) bap. Aug. 5, 1868, FERNANDUM ALEXANDRO Bojorques, son of Alexandro Bojorques and Maria Antonia Salaar. Child born July 6, 1868. Godparents; Joseph Cantua (spelled - Cantio) and Maria Howe. Note; Joseph Cantua was a relative of Alexander's mother, Maria Howe was a daughter of Henry Howe I and Maria Angelina de la Luz Bojorques. I dont under stand the change of name for Alexander from Martin to Bojorques. I think Maria Howe m. Judson Cramer, a sign from a roadhouse stnds yet on Springhill road on the south side, site of rancho Laguna de San Antonio.

The a bove three entries are from Mrs.Nancy Henshall.

Others?

Alexander Martin, Husband, bap. #1999 31 Oct. (?) 1845 Un nino nacido el Miss. San Rafael 22 (?) 21 de Agosto h.l. de Juan Martin y Tomasa Cantua ALEXANDRO. Padrinos: Juan Reid y Hilaria Sanchez. Martin was grantee of Corte de Madera de Novato and Reid of Corte de Madera del Presidio, both Marin Co.

2nd marriage: 13 Aug. 1884 St. Vincent de Paul's, Petaluma. Witnesses: Francisco Miranda & Josephina Miranda. m. to Maria Carrillo daughter of Julio Carrillo (II acc. to Mrsl L.W. Carrillo I) and Adelana West. This 2nd marriage is from Mrs. Nancy Heshall.

from - the 1881-2 Directory fro San Jose & Santa Clara Co.

Salazar, Angelo laborer res. 226 San Carlos (Brother of Jose Salazar?)
Salazar, Isadora laborer (Isidro, another brother?)
Salazar, Marie A. widow res 466 1st. (Maria Antonia de Jesus ?)

In the 1880 census for Marin which I cannot locate these names I had copied: Alexander Martin, b. ? wife Clara , children, Maria, b. 1875, Alexander b. c. 1876, Victoria, b. 1878.

It appears Maria Antonia de Jesus Salazar left her husband. Alexander Martin gave testimony in the trial of Juan Salazar his wife's brother and lived near the Chileno Valley crossroads of Spanish Town.

Nothing more is known.

Roger Rehm, Nov. 18, 1971

MARIN CO. GT. REG. OF VOTERS.
#1043 MARTIN. ALEXANDER 23 CAL. LAB. NOVATO AUG. 30. 1869
#933 MARTIN, THOMAS 24 CAL. LAB. SAN ANTONIO JULY 19. 1866

EMMA SALAZAR

B. ? In 1909 in the inquest her age is given by a daughter, Elma as about 47.

m. William Wescott, a younger man, 2nd husband?

Marin County marriage licences Book B 27 Arnesto A. To Salazar, Emma
Index only- (book # of licenses Missing?) Oct. 16, 1878

Misc. info. The Daughter Elma m. Silva, he was a conductor on the big red trains in Oakaland. There was on only son, John Silva who used to write to Elvera Murzi Bauman. He has not been heard from for years. Years ago he stayed with Maria Juana Salazar de Murzi in S.F. His mother resembled Maria Juana Salazar.

from - The Marin Co. Tocson Sat. Apr. 10, 1909

William Wescott living near Marshall's shot and killed his wife in their house at that place Thursday evening. After he rushed from the house, taking with him his rifle. Sheriff Taylor was telephoned to and immediately left in an automobile arriving there a little while later. A slight search discovered Wescott's body in the roadway. He had committed suicide. The Wescott's were part Indian. Theman was the descenant of one of the old white settlers of the county.

Note: Could Wescott originally been Westgate, the name is in the 1850 census for Marin Co. My father and his mother remember the shooting as they were there on vacation. Teresa thought Miguel Salazar had been shot at but could this have been Alexander Balo?

Maybe there is a marriage of a Emma Salazar to a Balo.

Misc. Martin Data. Marriage Index for Marin Co. State Archives.

G 44 Davis, Richard 28 to Martin Mary A. Mrs. May 29, 1902

M 462 Gulde C V 23 to Martin ME 20 July 22 1907

B 170 Hardman C.S. to Martin Emily Oct 1 1881

E Johnstone Wm Martin Emma Oct 23 1900 (daugher of Emma Salazar de Martin ?)

J. 16 Jones BR 24 to Martin Mae 19 Oct 26 1904

C 83 Nov 25 1884 John Wolfe 44 of San Rafael to Ellen Luisa Martin 22 Marin Co.

William Johnstone was of S.F. aged 26, and Emma Martin 24 also of S.F.

Perhaps some of these marriages are for descendants of Juan Martin and Dominga Tomasa Cantua.

Inquest 841 Marin Co. (Inquests were in State Archives, now back in Marin Co.)

INQUISITION AND CAUSE OF DEATH OF

MRS. EMMA WESCOTT

MARSHALL'S APRIL 9th 1909 DR. F. E. SAWYER, CORONER

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The Jury having been duly impaneled, and sworn, the following proceedings were had:-

Statement by the Coroner:- Gentlemen of the Jury, we are now sitting upon the remains of Mrs. Emma Wescott, who came to her death on the eighth day of April.

Testimony ofMMrs. Elma Silva.-

Mrs. S lva, being sworn by the Coroner dposes and says;-
Questions by the Coroner:-

Q. What is your name in full? A. Mrs. Elma Silva.
Q. Where do you reside? A. 806 Grove St, Oakland.
Q. You are the daughter of Mrs. Wescott? A. Yes.
Q. What was her name? A Emma Wescott.
Q. Her age? A. About 48 years.
Q. Where was she born. A. In California. She has been the wife of Mr. Wescott for the last eight years.
Q. Mrs. Silva, you were with your mother yesterday afternoon? A. Yes.
Q. Will you make a short statement to the jury relative to the trouble preceding your mother's death? A. I came over from Oakland several days ago, at the request of my mother, to visit her, and have been with her ever since. She has been having trouble with Mr. Wescott lately; he has taken most of the furniture over to his sister's, Mrs. Frease. Yesterday afternoon he was sitting on the sofa in the front room; he asked mother for the rest of the furniture. Mother told him he had taken enought already. Then he began to take the pictures off of the walls, and pulled the bureah around. This was about 2. p.m. yesterday. He staid here, awhile and then went away andugot a boat fromian.old gentleman. Thetboat he loaded up with a lot of stuff he had outside. Mother and I went down to the beach, we had locked the house. He came over to us and said that he wanted a trunk and some other things Mother told him he had taken enough already, and to skip out and that she did not want to see him any more. He said, "I will fix you in a few minutes, if you do not give me the rest of the stuff. Then he went waway and we did not see him any more until he jumped from the lilies with the gun. This was a bout 7:30 p.m. Mother and I and my brother came to the house; I was first, my brother next and mothe r last. I was about to unlock the door, when Mr. Wescott up from the bun ch of lilies in the garden, and shouted, "Oh, Emma," I did not answer, but when I turned around he was pointing the gun at me. When he saw it was I, he turned the gun at my mother and fired. She staggered; I ran to to her, but she fell before I got there. I called to her, but she did not answer. Then I called my brother and as I looked Mr. Wescott was pointing his gun at my brother. I yelled at him: "Don't you shoot that young man you dirty scroundrel; you have done enough damage already. "With that he jumped over the fence, and ran down the track toward Point Reyes. I did not see him any more. We had gone to the house to get some meat which mother had bought in the afternoon, and which we were going to cook at the house of a neighbor. Mother was shot in the left side with a shot gun.

Coroner:- QMany Questions, gentlemen? None.

Testimony of Alexander Balo.

cont.
Questions by the Coroner:-
Q. What is your name in full? A. Alexander Balo.
Q. Where do you reside? A. Fisherman's.
Q. What is your occupation? A. Fisherman.
Q. You are a son of Mrs. Wescott? A. Yes, Sir.
Q. You were present when your mother was shot? A. I was.
Q. Will you tell the jury what you know about this affair?

A. At about 7:30 in the afternno, we went to the house to get some meat which mother had left there. While my sister was opening the door my mother was standing between us. Mr. Wescott jumped up from behind a clump of lilies and pointed a gun at my sister and called "Oh Emma," my sister turned around, and when mystepfather saw it was not my mother he pointed his gun at mother, and fired. As she fell, he pointed the gun at me, I suppose to prevent me from shooting him if I had a weapon. Sister saw him pointing the gun at me and yelled at him, Then he jumped over the fence; that was the last we saw of him. I went to Marshall's and telephoned for the ~~coroner~~ Sheriff. When I came home at abouut ten o'clock I heard a shot. I presum it was the shot that killed Mr. Wescott when he killed himself. Mother and Mr. Wescott have been quarreling for several days. He has taken most of the furniture from here.

Coroner:- Any questions, gentleme?, None.

Testimony of Dr. Cavanaugh.

Questions by the Coroner:-

Q. What is your name. A. Dr. Cavanaugh, S..
Q. Where do you reside? A. Point Reyes, Station.
Q. What is your occupation? A. Physician, and surgeon, and deputy health officer.
Q. You were acquainted with the deceased? A. Yes I have known here for ten years.
Q. You recognize here as Mrs. Wescott? (line missing from photocopy)
Q. What was the result of your examination of the remains?

A. I have made an examination of the remains with the following result: I found that the deceased came to her death from a gun shot wound, fired from a position a little elevated and from the left side. Having raised her left arm in order to protect herself, received a fracture of the radius, and also carried away a part of the flesh and penetrated the chest wall a little forward of the arm pit fracturing the ribs, penetrating the heart and loding in the skin over the breast bone. The discharge was fired from a distance of not over twenty feet or less, as there were powder burns. Death was in instaneous.

Coroner:- Any questions, gentlemen? None.

That being all of the testimony you may elect a foreman from amongst you rselves and arrive at a verdict/

Inquisitions by Coroner's jury.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Marin ss.

In the Matter of the Inquisition upon the body of Emma Wescott deceased Before F.E. Sawyer, Coroner.

We, the undersigned, the jurors summoned to appear before F.E. Sawyer, the coroner of the County of Marin, at Marshall on the 9th day of April 1909, ininquirey into the cause of the death of Emma Wescott having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body, and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oats, each and all do say, that we find the deceased was named Emma

Wescott was a native of Marin Co. Cal, aged 47 years that she came to her death on the 8th day of April 1909, in this county by shot gun wound in left breast inflicted by her husband William Wescott with murderous intent.

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition, in writing, by us signed, this 9th day of April 1909

Angelo Frease -
Alex Martin
Faust Pedrotti
Joe Martin
Johnnie M. Bojorques
Mike Frescia
Joe Shields
Rafael Castolgio
AO Frease.

a large white dog is seen dragging a coffin across the road from Tomales Bay near the Rouse place. Nov 25. 1971

Roger Nelson

from - Marin Co. Inquests. 13

INQUISITION AND CAUSE OF
DEATH OF
WILLIAM WESCOTT.
APRIL 9th, 1909

DR. F. E. SAWYER,
CORONER.

Filed Aug. 31, 1909
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Clerk
deputy

INQUISITION AND CUSE OF DEATH OF
WILLIAM WESCOTT.

FISHERMAN'S April 9th, 1909

DR. F.E. SAWYER, CORONER

The Jury having been duly impaneled, and sworn, the following proceedings weere held:-

Coroner:- Gentlemen of the Jury, we are now sitting upon the remains of Wescott, who killed his wife last night and then committed suicide.

Testimony of Frank Frease.

Questions by the Coroner:-

Q. What is your name in full? Frank Frease.
Q. Where do you reside? A. Risherman.
Q. What is your occupation? A. Fisherman.
Q. How long have you known him? . Since he was nine years of age.
Q. How old is he? A. About 29 years of age.
Q. Will you kindly make a short statement to the jury, telling them what you know of the accident?

A. He had been stopping at my house for about three days. About 6 P.M. April 8th, he brought a boat load of stuff to my house, and wanted to store it there. I had been up to Marshall's to see a friend off, in the afternoon, who was going to Alaska. During my absence he took my gun, I drove home from Marshall's, and when I got home I saw him loading this furniture. He emptied the boat and said he was going to return to Fisherman's, to return the boat and get the gun. After a while I heard a shot but thought nothing of it. Shortly after Mr. Wescott came in to dine with us. I thought he looked a little strange. I asked him if he had done anything and he said, "No;" also that it was none of my business. He said he wanted a good supper, as he was going to walk a number of mile. He left the house at about 8:15. That was the last I saw of him; I did not hear the other shot. He had no gun when he came to dinner. I suppose he had it hidden in the brush.

Coroner:- Any questions, gentlemen ? None.

Testimony of Dr. S.P. Cavanaugh,

Questions by the Coroner:-

Q. What is your name, occupation, and residence?
A. Dr. S.P. Cavanaugh, physician, and surgeon and deputy health officer, residence Point Reyes.

Q. You made an examination of the remains of William Wescott?

cont.
A. Yes,I have known the deceased about ten years. Upon examination I found that he had a gun shot wound in his head apparently self-inflicted. The gun was in all probability placed against the head, a little in front of the right ear. The discharge of the gun ranged upward, and completely excavated the cranium, carrying away all of the upper portion of the skull and the brain. From what I dunderstand he must have pulled the trigger with his toe. There were powder burns on his face. Death was instantaneous.

Testimony of George Agnew.

Questions by theCoroner:-

Q. What is you name in full?
A. George Agnew.
Q. What is your occupation? A. Constable.
Q. Will you tell the Jury about the finding of the body?
A. Last evening I was telephoned to by the Sheriff. He wanted me to go with him. We left San Rafael in an auto, and arrived at Fisherman's at about 1. A.M. April 9th. As we passed Fisherman's I saw the body of a man lying in the country road. We saw it was a body as soon as we turned the head lights of the automobile that wasy I recognized the man as Wm. Wescott. I thought he might be drunk. Lying by his side was a shot gun, which I took possession of. I touched him and found he was cold; dead. He had emptied his pockets of everything, and laid his handerker chief over his effects on the gound. He had evidently pulled the the trigger with his big tow.

Q. Who came with you? A. Sherriff Taylor, Mr. Crane, George Martin, and the chauffer.

Q. Did you go down to the house? A. Yes. We found Mrs. Wescott lying at the house.corner of the residence where she had fallen when she was shot.

Q. This is the gun? A. Yes. It belongs to Mr. Frank Frease.

Coroner:- Any questions, gentlemen? None.

You may elect a foreman and arrive at a verdict.

Inquisition By Coroner's Jury.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Marin SS.

In the matter of the Inquisition upon the body of William Wescott deceased. Before F.E. Sawyer, coroner.

We, the undersigned, the Jurors summoned to appear before F.E. Sawyer, the Coroner of the county of Marin, at Fisherman's on the 9th day of April 1909, to inquire into thecause of the death of William Wescott having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body, and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths, each all all do say, that we find the deceased was named William Wescott, was a native of Marin Co. Cal, aged 29 years; that he came to his death on the 8th day ofApril 1909, in this county, by gun shot wound in head self inflicted with suicidal intent

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition, in writing, by us signed, this 9th day of Apr. 1909.

Angel Frease Foreman
Alex Martin
Faust Pedrotti
Joe Martin
Johnnie M. Bojorques

(over)

Mike Frescia
Joe Shields
Rafael Costoglio
AO Frease

MARIA JUANA SALAZAR

Husband: b. 1851, Isle of Elba, Italy. Came to American on the Gabibaldi on the Italaian Navy and jumped ship at S.F. Worked on fishing boats. He was walking inland from Tamales Bay, probably on the road from Marshall when he met Maria Juana Salazar. They used to meet there. (Paulo (John?) Murzi had two brothers and two sisters who also came to California. Arturo went to Hawaii and once returned to S.F. with a son many years ago. Bartolomi is s said to have killed a man and then went to South American Aquilina and Assunta have descendants in the bay area.

m. 29 Sept. 1877 in a civil ceremony by John Cavanaugh in Petaluma. Book F page 37 Sonoma Co. Recorder's. Juana Salazar 20, of Chileno Valley and Paoulo Murzi 26 from Italy. Witnesses were Carmel Igera of San Antonio and Aubornia Olivera of the same place. Inthe census of 1880, Nicasio Townshi (At Fisherman's. Muriz, (Muzi) Poulo wm 24 Fisherman, Italy. Jennie wf 21 keeps house. b. Calif. (also parents) Albert wm 1 son. The son albert was one of a few children who died in childhood. They lived next door to the Rocca's whose home still stands at Marconi and is occupied by descendants. A daughter, Elvera was born there. This about where Emma Wescott whs shot and a large white dog is seen dragging a coffin across the road from the bay. Neighbors were John Bojorques and his wife Elizabeth Howe who were cousins and also first cousins of Maria Juana Salazars' mothers. Syanon claims the property, Point Reyes Light, July 22, 1971.

Wife. Maria Juana Salazar. b. 26 Aug. 1857. In the area it is thought of the Elisah Light house. b.c. 1868. Some daughters went here around 30 years ago but no one was home. An earlier board and batten place was there. This area, the site of the Miwok Olemaloke Coyte Valley, is where Juana Maria Bojorques, grandmother of Maria Juana Salazar once lived Jose Williams, her son in 1869 from Lorenzo Bojorques, a son of Angel B. bought land. Angel B. was a brother of Juana Maria B. The Williams ranch was east of the Light house. Maria Juana Salazar was bap. 13 Sep. 1857 at the 1st St. Vincent de Paul's church in Petaluma. Godparents were Pedro (Dolores) Bojorques and his daughter Mary (Marianna) Pedro was a brother of Juana Maria and Angel de la luz Bojorques.

Maria Juana Salazar gave evidence in the trial of her brother Juan Salazar. At the time she lived with the Bowman's w who ran the Dairy House saloon on the way to Petaluma from the Chileno Valley crossroads. For a short time the Murzis lived in the so - called 1st theatre in Monterey.

A son in law, Albert Forsell was told that Jose Salazar took food to the Murietta bandits down at the Pinnacles. When the bay bridge was built Albert Forsell drove Maria Juana Salazar back and across, shewas usually in a wheel chair. For many years she lived with a son John, then a daughter, Edith Paulo Murzi had died Dec. 10, 1921 evidently as John Murzi. Both were buried in the old Italian Cemeterey below San Bruno Mtn. where her gt. grandfather Bartolo Bojorques had rode with the measuring party for his compadre Jose Ant. Sanchez II of the Buri Buri grant. Maria Juana Salazar died Aug. 19, 1938 in San Francisco. The Priest at her baptism was L. Auger.

Children of Paulo Murzi and his wife Maria Juana Salazar.

Teresa

1. b. c. 1881 at the Toscana Hotel, in S.F.
   m. Jacob Rehm whose parents were from Germany.

2. Elvera, b. c . 1883 at the Rocca home at Fisherman's nowMarconi at the east side of Tomales Bay. Marin Co.
   m. Arthur Bauman of German descent.

3 Elbana, b. S.F.
   m. Vincent Mascarello of Italian descent, widower of her youngest sister, Jenny Murzi.

4 Edith, b. Monterey
   m. 1915 S.F. to Albert Forsell whose parents were from Sweden. His father was a soldier and is buried at the S.F. Presidio. Retired electrician, no children.

5. Euphemia, b. Santa Cruz
   m. 1915 Mission Dolores where her grandparents Jose Salazar and Maria Antonia Bojorques (Arroyo) were married in 1847. The church next door was not yet rebuilt from the earthquake. (1906)

6. Jenny, b. c. 1890 S.F.
   m. to Vincent Mascarello whose parents were from Italy.
   d. 20 Sep. 1912, S.F.

7. Richard, b. 27 Apr. 1896, Capitola, Teamster.
   m. Elizabeth McClellan of Irish descent.
   d. 2 Mar. 1962 in Alameda. U.S. Army WWI.

8. Paul, b. 23 Oct. 1899 S.F.
   m. a few years before his death to Lucille, an orphan.
   d. 19 June 1964 in Oakland, bur. Veterans cemetery San Mateo Co. Military Police, WW II. No children. Was a river pilot on the Sacramento river, later a teamster.

9. John, b. S.F.
   m. Vilda Righton, her parents were from England.
   d. 1963? S.F. bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, San Mateo Co.

Except for Albert, I do not know the names of children who died in childhood. R. Rehm.

Husband; Jacob Rehm, b. 1878 in S.F. parents , Jacob Rehm and were from Germany.
m. to Teresa Murzi.
d. 30 Sep. 1955, Jackson St, S.F. bur. Cypress Lawn San Mateo Co.

His father was a brewmaster and died in Santa Rosa in 1927. Sisters lived in Sonoma Co. and one is in a nursing home there. He was a butcher on Clement St. in S.F. The employer when angrey would chop up butcher aprons on a chopping block. Another employer on Market St. would fire a pistol with blanks at the ceiling when he thought the butchers were not waiting on customers fast enough. He did this in back of the butcher shop. Worked in a lumber yard for a time after the 1906 earthquake.

Brothers and sisters, Michael Rehm, b. Germany, housepainter, d. Single. S.F.
Christian Rehm, teamster, d. single S.F.
(Michael d. 22 Dec. 1924.)
Carolina Rehm, m.1. Harold Gatner Sr. m.2. Robertson.
Elizabeth Rehm, m. George Schmidt.
Clara Rehm, m. Domo Sani.

descendants of sisters in Sonoma Co.

Wife; Teresa Murzi. b. 1881, Toscana Hotel, S.F. I was told that a son of the banker A.F. Giannini had wanted to marry her and that he was a doctor. This must have been his brother, A.N. Giannini. She remembered relatives from Temales Bay area named Howe and Williams. When I mentioned about the Bojorques she replied " I wondered if I would ever hear that name again." Remembers 1906 earthquake. People wandering around saying how beautifull the dead looked laid out in parks where the bodies were in rows.

Children: Elvera Rehm, b. S.F. d.aged 6 mos. S.F.

Elizabeth Ann, b. 1901, S.F.
m. 1. 25 June 1921 to Owen Wellsick
m. 2. 30 Oct. 1926 S.F. Frederic Imsick

Richard Eugene, b. 7 Jan. 1903 S.F.
m. 29 May 1926 Presbyterian Church, Clement st. S.F.
to Helen Casement.

Husband: Owen Wells, English descent. m. 25 June 1921 S.F.
Wife: Marie Elizabeth Ann Rehm, b. 1901 S.F.

Children: Elaine Theresa Wells, b. 4 Feb. 1923 S.F.
Federal Office worker
m. Salvatore George Cerelli, b. 22 Dec. 1921 S.F. to James Cerelli, b. Italy 1897-1971, S.F. and hiw wife Eva Pauzie, b. France, 1900. They reside in Burlingame. he is a superintendant at Macey's warehouse thereabouts M. 22Nov. 1941. Was a stockbroker at O'Connor & Moffat, S.F.

Their children:

Robert Cerelli, b. 28, Apr. 1944, S.F.
truck driver ?
m. 1964? in S.F. Russain Orthodox church to Irene of Russian descent.

Children: Robert Jr. b. 21 June 1965

Nancy b. 8 Apr. 1967, both S.F.

Richard Cerelli, b. 22 Feb. 1946, S.F.
grocery clerk?
m. 1. Cheryl

Children: Richard Bruce b. S.F.

Teresa, b. S.F.

m. Glenda

Child: Michael Glenn, b. 19 July 1971

2nd Husband: Frederic Julius Imsick, b. 1897 S.F. Ret. Chauffer, worked on Point Reyes Ranch when young.

m. 30 Oct. 1926 to Marie Elizabeth Ann Rehm, divorced. U.S. Army WW I. Didn't go overseas. Parents Herman Imsick and Eda Erlich from Germany.

Son: Richard Imsick, b. 25 Apr. 1928 St. Mary's S.F. Mechanic, San Anselmo. U.S. Field Artillery, Korea. m. Beverly Fisherg called Lowe (adopted)

Children: Rhonda, b. 22 Dec. 1952 S.F.

Rebecca, b. 26 Apr. 1956 ""

Husband: Richard Eugene Rehm, b. 7 Jan. 1903, Chamber Alley off Greenwich St, S.F. bap. St. Peter & Paul's. S.F. m. 29 May at Presbyterian Church, Clement St. S.F. Lived in S.F. Alameda, West Sacramento. Drug Store Clerk, janitorial manager, ret.

Wife: Helen Casement, b. 15 July 1903, S.F. Clerical worker, semi-ret. Parents: Francis Casement and Anna Marie Schroder. The memoirs of William Kennedry Casement, father of Francisc Casement are at the S.F. Pioneer Hall. He came to Calif. in the Mexican-American War.

Children: Roger Paul Rehm, b. 27 Jan. 1930 Children's Hosp. S.F.

Norman Rehm, b. 4 July, 1932. St. Francis Hosp. S.F. m. Lindsay Nathan from south, father a lawyer, divoreed. Parents: Bruce Nathan and Elizabeth Atkinson. Former wife a teacher in Sausalito.

Son: Robert Bruce, b. 23 Jan. 1961. Lives with his mother. Pasadena.

Norman Rehm was in the U.S. Navy and now sells insurance.

Husband: Arthur E. Bauman. b. 9 Dec. 1888 Cal. German descent. m. d. 9 Feb. 1965 at home , Alameda, Bur. Oakland. He was a butcher.

Wife: Elvera Murzi, b. c. 1883, Rocca Home, Fisherman's now Marconi. Marin Co.

Son. Arthur Vincent Bauman, b. c. 1911 S.F. U.S. Army overseas WW II. Was an executive at Alameda Air Base. d. 13 June 1955, car wreck on Mt. Road Plumas Co. Single. Spoke Spanish, Italian, French.

Husband: Vincent Mascarello, widower of Jenny Murzi. b. 15 Jan. 1884 S.F. ? Electrical engineer. Liked hunting, wine vats in basement in S.F. Rented cabin at Martin's Beach San Mateo Co.

Wife: Elbana Murzi, b. S.F.

Children: Antoinnette, Mascarello, b. S.F.

Jenny Mascarello, b. S. F. Both single.

Husband: Albert Forsell, b. S.F. Parents from Sweden, father was a soldier, bur. S. F. Presidio.

Wife: Edith Murzi, b. Monterey. No children.

Husband: Frank Cardinalli (adopted) B. Bay Area. m. 1915 Mission Dolores, S.F. Ret. business man, fishery. Pittsburg.

Wife: Euphemia Murzi, b. Santa Cruz.

Son: Rossnieto (Ross) Cardinalli, b. Pittsburgh? Cal. Navy WW II. m. Helen Swedish descent. laundromat operator.

Children: Ross Jr,
Frank

Husband: Vincent Mascarello, b. S.F. ? Calif. Italian descent.
m. 1, Jenny Murzi
m. 2. Elbana Murzi
d. Oct. 30, 1964 S.F.

Children by 1st wife, Jenny Murzi: V. (Vincent ?) b. S.F.
d. 31 Jan. 1914 about two yrs after his mother.

Elba, b. S.F. d. c. 1950
m. Joseph Tabone, deceased.

Children: Lawrence Tabone, electrician.
Laverne Tabone
m.
children: both [illegible]

Husband: Richard Murzi, b. 27 Apr. 1896 at Capitola, Cal. teamster.
m. Elizabeth McClellen, Irish descent. U.S. Army WW II
d. 2 Mar. 1962, Alameda d. 1971.

Children: Eugene Murzi, b. U.S. Army WW II
m. Ruth

Paul Murzi A. Murzi b. U.S. Army
m. Helen WW II
d. 21 Nov. 1951
aged 32.

Children of Eugene Murzi, teamster.
Carl Murzi

Richard Eugene Murzi m. Linda Snyder
18 Sep. 1968.

Children of Paul Murzi, b. Alameda?
Steven Murzi b. Alameda?
m.?
Son:

The widow of Paul Murzi
Helen
m. Churchill, div.
Daughter: Debra Churchill.

Paul Murzi, b. Alameda ?
m. Marilyn Anderson

David Murzi, b. Alameda ?
m. Lauraina Felen

Pamela Murzi, b. Alameda?

Patricia Murzi b. Alameda?

Husband: John Murzi, b. c. 1900's teamster. S.F.
m. Viola Righton of English descent.
d. 1963 ? S.F. Bur. Holy Cross cem. San Mateo Co.

Son: John Murzi (H) b. c. 1933 S.F. Electrician.
m. 1.
Children 1.
2.
3.
4.

m. 2. DAUGHTER

WILLIAMS, Richard W.

Husband: RRchard William Williams, b. 1799 (c.) "Villa de Vicuere, Devanche (Devon), Yngleterre. Bap. Catholic Oct. 20 1825 at Mission Sta Clara, Don Luis Peralta and his daughterm Josefa were sponsors.
m. 16 June, 1830 Mission S.F. de Asi as "Ricardo Guillermo Guilemas, hombre de 26 anos.

When he came to Calif. is unknown.

Wife: Juana Maria Bojorques, b. 16 Aug. 1804at the S.F. Presidio, Bap. 18 Aug. Mission S.F. de Asis to Bartolome Bojorques Ma. Nicolasa Linares, by Fr. Ramon Abella. La Barrozo and Josefa Sanchez were padrinos.
Teodor Higuera and Andrew Johnson were her 2nd and 3rd husbands. The father of her natural daughter b. in 1828 was evidently Jose Julian Arroyo. Testified in Gates vs. Salmon, 1860's.
d. 23 Apr. 1872 nr. Olema in a home where Jose Dolores later lived, hewas a half brother to the children of Maria Antonia the daughter who m. Jose Salazar.

Children: Gabriella Williams, b. 28 Sept. 1830, Bap. 30 Dec. Mission Santa Clara. Padrines, Angel (de la Luz) Bojorques (uncle to child) and Gabriella Altimirano later Angel's 1st wife.
d. Aug 1831, bur. 13 Aug. Mission Sta Clar

Jose Ricardo de Jesus Williams, b. 1831, bap. 4 Dec. Mission S.F. de Asis. Padrinos, Bartolo Bojorques (grandfather) and Hilaria Sanchez, later wife of Juan Reed.
m. Maria Clara del Refugio Talamantes, daughter of Anastachio Talamantes (aka Cortez, Cervantes, Contreras) from Mexico (Baja) As a widow she became the 2nd wife of Angel Bojorques above. A son m. Angel's sister, Maria Angelina de la Luz Bojorques, who was her 2nd husband.
d. c. 1900?

son of Guillermo Ricardo

see seperate section

Maria Silveria Williams, b. 1833, bap. 10 Feb. Mission S. F. de Asis. Padrinos, Francisco Sanchez & Encarnacion Pacheco.
d. Evidently in childhood.

RICHARD WILLIAM WILLIAMS

from - W.W. Temple II, 7 Dec. 1967

Then I found the baptism at Santa Clara of Robert William Williams, and Englishman - on 20 Oct. 1825 - with Sergt Luis Maria Peralta & his daughter Josefa Peralta, as sponsors - did not find marriage of this Williams to a Juana Bojorquez, but there was a child, Gabriela Williams born to them on 28 Sept. 1830 & baptized 2 days later, with Gabriela Altimiranos, future wife of Angel Bojorques, as sponsor.

Gabriella Williams died at San Jose & was buried on 13 Aug. 1831 - Santa Clara Mission Cemetery & her father, - The Englishman - (whom Bancroft does not list in his Pioneer Index) also buried there on 30 June 1832-

I don't see how - Juana Bojorquez-Linares could have been the same Juana Bojorquez - who married Williams!

from - the same letter: Also at "Dolores Mission"- Marriage of Juana Maria Bojorquez, daughter of Bartolome & Nicolasa Linares - to Guillermo Mercado, son of Mariano Mercado & Maria Josefa Sal. on 16 June 1830 - I also found 2 of their children baptized at "Dolores," Jose Ricardo de Jesus Mercado on 4 Dec. 1831 & Maria Silvera Guillerma, on 10 Feb. 1833 - & thats all - Is there any tradition about these Mercado cousins?

Mrs. Mutnick thought Temple misread Richardo as Mercado and explained this.

from Mrs. Mutnick, 29 Apr. 1968.

All of the information as to births, deaths and marriages which I sent to you I found in the Mission books. Most of them were given to you as I found them except for the variance in spellings. However, the Williams data is a case in point:

"Oct. 20, 1825 "Richardo Guillermo Guillemas un hombre de 26 anos.. de Yngleterre en la Frova. a de Devanche Villa Vicuere" was baptized at Mission Santa Clara. "Sargto Peralta su hia josefa Peralta" were his sponsors.

June 16, 1830, "Guillermo Ricardo" and "Juana Bojorges" were married at Mission San Francisco de Asis. The "R" of Richardo is peculiarly made and perhaps could be interpreted as Mercado. However I find no Guillermo Mercado born to Josefa Sal and Mariano Mercado. There is no doubt in my mind that the reading of "Ricardo is the correct one.

(see other side)

Sept. 2, 1830 "Gabriella, legitimate daughter of "Guilermo Villiams, natural de Yngleterra" and "Juana Bojorges " was bap. at Mission Santa Clara Angel Bojorges and Gabriela Altamirano were her godparents. When she was buried on August 13 her parents were not named but the marginal entry said "Gabriela pa. de Villiams" and her baptismal number was given in the entry.

Dec. 4, 1831. "Jose Richardo de Jesus," Legitimate son of "Guillermo Ricardo" and "J UANA Bojorges" was baptized at Mission San Francisco de Asis. Bartolo Bojorges and Hilaria Sanchez were his godparents.

Feb. 10, 1833 "Maria Silberia Guillerma", legitimate daughter of "Guillermo Ricardo" de N. Yges" and "Juana Bojorges" was baptized at Mission San Francisco de Asis. Francisco Sanchea and Encarnacion Pacheco were her Godparents.

June 30, 1832 Gillermo Williams Ygles casado con Juana Bojorges" was

buried at Mission Santa Clara. He died the day before very suddenly.

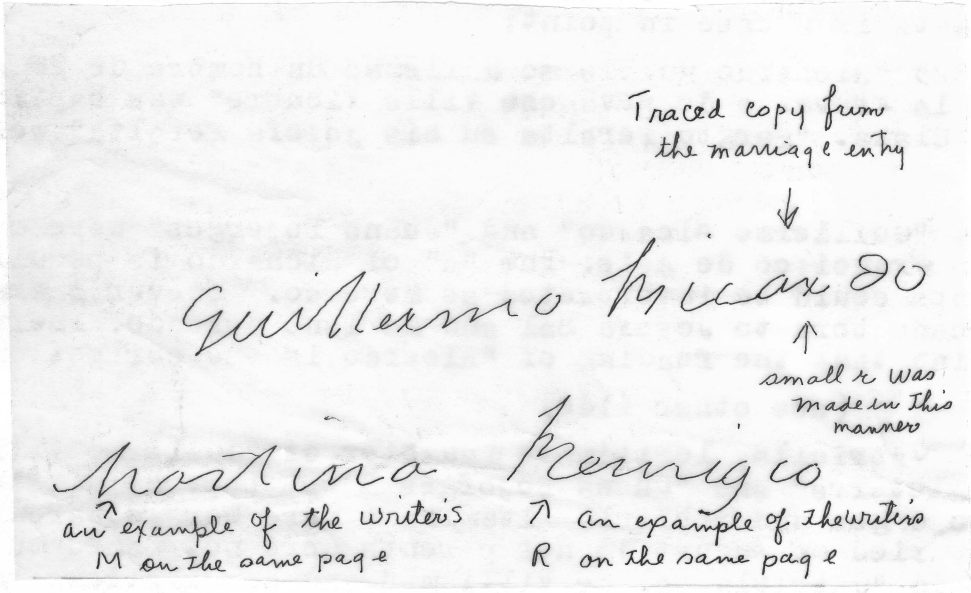
Nov. 30, 1835 "Jose Ygn. O Aiguera" married "Juana Bojorques, viuda hija de Bartolome Bojorquez y Nicolasa Linares."

I guess you can see just how my "educated guesses" resolved in Juana Maria Bojorques being married to Williams, - especially since you say that there were Williams neighbors.

from - The San Jose Pioneer, Dec. 11, 1880. p. 1. col. 7,
Bio Sketches. James Weeks, pioneer of 1831.

" The Castros never paid me anything, or Brown either, George and I lived at Martin's some time. After a while Jemmy Denyson c came from Sausalito. There were then only two more Englishmen, Juan Copey, or John Cooper, and another Englishman by the name of Williams. He was married in the Bojorques family. There were listed in th Mexican service. There was another Englishman at the Mission of Dolores. Old Blind Tom. This is all the foreigners I knew of at that early day."

How or when Richard William Williams came to California isn't know, but doubtlesson a ship maybe a whaler from which he deserted or was left ashore sick.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Husband: Jose Ricardo de Jesus Williams, b. 1831, Bap. Dec. 4 Miss. S.F. de Asis, Padrinos, Bartolo Bojorques and Hilaria Sanchez.

m. Maria Clara del Refugio Talamantes sister of Faustingo Antonio Talamantes whom m. Maria Angelina de la Luz Bojorques (2nd husband) his mother's youngest sister.
d. c. 1900?

Wife: Maria del Refugio Talamantes, b. 1836 and bapl at Mission Santa Clara. Her parents were Anastacio Talamantes from Mexico, also known as Cortez, Contreras and Cervantes. His widow Maria Clara Higuera was the 2nd wife of Angel de la Luz Bojorques, uncle of Jose Williams.

Children; Exact number not known. One baptism found.

Joseph Gulumus Talamantes, b. 20 June 1854, bap. 20 Aug. " at Mission San Rafael, padrinos, Pedro Bojorques (father's uncle) and Luisa Duarte,(Pedro's wife)

1860 census Marin San Antonio Township

34-33 William Jose 25 m farmer $200 - $500 (Value of real estate & personal estate. b. Cal. Couldn't read or write.)
Laura (Clara) 24 f house wife
Pasonemo 5 m
Francisco 3 m (later Frank Williams)
Mattea 2 f
Carusi 8/2 f (evidently Joseph Williams had died by this date.)

1880 census, Marin Co. San Antonio Township
Williams, Jose 50 daireyman b. Ca.. Father, England, Mother, Calif.
Clara 32 wife keeping house b. Cal. Father, Mexico, Mother, Cal
Garnio 19 son at School
Louisa (?) 17 daughter at school (all born Cal. bap. at
Ronauld 16 son at school S.F. de Solano or St.
Clemente 3 son ... all children Vincent de Paul's?)
Mary 11 daughter except Louisa
Albert 7 son were at school.

Williams, Frank (Francisco above, evidently) 24 hunter b. Cal. Parents "
Lizzie 20 wife keeping house. b. Cal. Parents "
Lorenzo (?) 1 daughter keeping house (Loretta?) Lauriana
Frank 4 son
Lizzie 1 daughter

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from - Marin Co. Dist. Court, Misc. Series. Nos. 1-292 State Archives.

No. 235 (outise) District Court 7th Dist. Marin County

Allen T. Wilson vs. Jose Williams
Complaint A.T. Willson plff in person Filed March 30 1863
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District Court 7th District Marin County
Allen T. Willson
vs.
Jose Williams

The said pliantiff complaining states that on or about the 30 th day of March 1863 & within one years last part the said defendant did with force & arms afault best wound & otherwise ill treat & abuse this plaintiff at the township of San Antonio in said of Marin to the great wrong injury & damage of this plaintiff to with to the amount of five thousand dollars wherfore plaintiff prays judgement for five thousand dollars & costs of suit.

A.T. Wilson
Plff in person

City & County of
San Francisco

Allen T. wilson being duly sworn deposed that the foregoing complaint is t true of his best knowledge.

Subscribed & Sworn before me this 30th day of March 1863
P.B. Cornwall
Notary Public

Note- This was the only paper in the case and I do not know what the dispute was about. Wilson Hill road goes from the Chileno Valley crossroads over part of San Antonio Mtn. to what I believe is the Fortazuela de San Antonio ona diseno tracing of Corte de Madera de Novato in the State Archives diseno collection. A.T. Wilson's residence is probably the Harry Bauer home as it fits the place on the 1873 Marin Co. map. Roger Rehm. Nov 1971.

Jose Ricardo de Jesus Williams

from - Sonoma Co. Recorder's Office in Santa Rosa

$100. U.P. Int Re ? Stamp L.B. Spril 21st 1869

This indenture made the Twenty First day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, between Lorenzo Bojorques of Marin County, and State of California of the first part and Jose Williams of the same place - the party of the second part-witness that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty ($740 oo/000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged has granted, bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, all of his undivided interest of in, and to all of that certain piece parcel or tract of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Marin and partly in the County of Sonoma in said State of California known and describeed as the Rancho Laguna de San Antoni. containing twenty four thousand nine hundred and three (24903) acres of land, together with all and singular the tenements here taments. and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining to the reversion ? and reversions remainder and remainder rents, issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right, title, interest, propert possession claim and demand whatsover as well in law as in equity of the said party of the first part of in or to the said premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances. Dohave and to hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtencances unto the said party of the second part. his heirs and assigns foreve, in witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed an Delivered in
The Presence of ? W. Shattuck

his x mark
Lorenzo Bojorques seal

State of California ss
County of Sonoma

On this Twenty First day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred ans Sixty Nine. Personally appeared before me Frank W. Shattuck a Notary Public, in and for the said County of Sonoma Lorenzo Bojorques whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto personally known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the said a nexed instrument. As a party thereto, who acknowledged to me that he exteuted the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Frank W. Shattuck
Notary Public

Seal

Recorded in the office of this recorder of Marin County April 23, 1869 at 9o.clock A.M. in libre "G" of deeds pages 250 & 251 R.W. Osgood Recorder Chas L. Barney ? Deputy

Note the following endorsement appears upon the back of the foregoing instruemtnt. Recorded at the Request of Jose Williams, April 23, A.D. 1869. At nine A.M. in liber "G" Deeds pages 250 & 251.

R.W. Osgood Recorder.
Charles L. Barney Depty

Recorded at request of Wells Fargo Co. May 3, 1869 at 8 oc. & 30 min. A.M.

Wm W. Bond, County Recorder
by Thos. B. Dalton Deputy.

In McKenney's Dist. Directoy 187809, p.209, Jose had 200 acres. This area is in and around a valley east of the Elisha Light house. It may be a part of Olemaloke, Coyote Valley an Indian village site of the Coast Miwok. See. Cal. Place Names by E.G. Gudde, under Olema. An Indian pestle was found in the creek bed nr. the Light (also called Gale and Casserotti) house. The Jose Williams house site is near an apple tree on or slightly above a wedge of land where two crek beds come together.

Roger Rehm,
Nov. 10, 1971

from - Gates vs. Salmon. Aug. 2, 1870. p. 220

Mr. Thompson on the part of Adrian Godoy, administrator of the estate of Angel Bojorques, deceased, offered in evidence a certified copy of the petition for letters of administration, and the order granting the same. Marked Exhibit nO. 206 (Adrian Godoy was from Chili, R. Rehm)

Also offered on the part of Antonio Talamantes, a deed from Angel Bojorques to Antonio Talamantes, dated Dec. 19th, 1861, and recorded in Marin County, in Book C of Deeds, Marked Exhibit 207.

Also, on behalf of the defendant, Jose Williams, dated April 21st, 1861, and reorded in Marin County, in Book C. of Deeds, Marked Exhibit 208.

Also, offered in behalf of same defendant, a deed from Carmelita Iguera to Jose Guiliemmo. Deed dated Sept. 17th, 1863, and recorded in Marin Co. Marked Exhibit 209.

A.W.Thompson, being sworn, testifeid that the word "Guiliermo," the name of the grantee, is translated in English as "Williams". That this party is called alternately, Jose Williams and Jose Guliermo, and is the same person named in the deed introuduced in evidence.

Note: Jose Williams and Carmelita Higuera were half brother and sister.

May 1971 Interview with Mrs. Kelsey a granddaughter of Elisha Light, also a Frazier descendant.

Elisha Light the grandfather of Mrs. Kelsey built the Light, Gale , Casserotti house about 1868 where an earlier board and batten house had been. I had thought my gt. grandmother, Maria Juana Salazar had been born there in 1857 but it is possible that she was born in the earlier board and batten place or thereabouts as this s.w. area of Rancho Laguna de San Antonio is where her granddmother Juana Maria Bojorques lived in the 1860 census. A son of Juana Maria Bojorques, Jose Williams had bought land evidently hereabouts from his half sister Carmelita Higuera on Sept. 17, 1863, and on April 21, 1869 from Lorenzo Bojorques, a son of Angel Bojorques, bro. of Juana Maria Bojorques. His former ranch is east of the Light house in a valley bisected by a wooded creek and also on the hillisides above. Chileno Valley, the western part, can be seen from the north heights. At the bottom is an apple tree at the house site.

Mrs. Kelsey remebers Jose Williams as an old man with white hair and palsey. Remembers going to Mrs. Williams and visiting when Mrs. Williams (Clara Talamantes) was dying.

The Casserottis bought the Williams place and also the Light from the estate of Mrs. Kelsey's grandmother who was Emilie Frasier (see the 1880 Marin Co. History.

Howes lived with the Williams and Mrs. Kelsey thought it was Frank Howe and Jess Williams who stole Light chickens. She said the Williams and Howes were tough and would only trust them so far. Charles Dolcini had told me the priviosu day that Anastachio Talamantes said that some gypsies went into the Williams ranch and were not see to come out and the same story was told to Ed Frattini by Wally Gale who if he had not had an appointment in Santa Rosa would (May 15) have gone to the Light and Williams places to show where the Williams house was. I found a piece of stove in a creek bed by what seemed the site on the north side of the pasture neath the slope of a partly eroded hill. Two creek beds come together here. The area is beautifull with grass and wildflowers in the spring. A creek with trees divides off a smaller part to the east. Thi Valley is on the southern part of the Jose Williams ranch site. A dirt track leads to the area from by the Light house and is muddy and rutted in a couple of places. Allright for a jeep but it is not too far to walk and gates must be closed.

Mrs. Kelsey's mother had put a pistold in her pocket when followed in her home by a gypsie who wanted to tell her fortune.

Whether anything really happened betwenen the Gypsies and Williams I dont know, there is a trail or dirt road leading out from between the Light And Williams aread through hills to a now closed quicksilver mine but whether it continues out to yerde Canynn Road I didn't notice a few years ago. Anastachio Talamantes was a niece of Clara Tlamantes de Williams. It was Anastachio Talamantes who told of the gypsies going in and not coming out.

The Williams let their dogs hunt and they were apt to be baying at night so that Mrs. Kelsey's father went out to shoot a racoon out of a tree for them and the dogs would hungrily tear it apart.

Frank Williams was the son of Jose Williams and lived in the Bodega area. Mrs. Segriest was Mary Williams and her husband worked for McNear (the McNear buil ing still stands in Petaluma and there is a McNear chool. Mrs. Kelsey's father knew Frank Williams in childhood.

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Mrs. Kelsey remebers having dinner at the Hans °uhl road house when young. Jensens blacksmith shop was to the right (from Chileno Valley Crossroads, f cing west) to the south of the roadhouse. Hops were grown by th4 father of Oscar Glon near Anastachio Talamantes place. Tom G. Ielimorinis was the Jewell place. The stone celler with adobe mortor is there, across from Charles Dolcini Jr's where the Chileno settlement was and the site of Angel Bojorques' adobe. The Brown were not too neat.

Revised Nov. 12, 1971

2nd Husband: Jose Ygnacio Teodoro Higuera JUANA MARIA BOJORQUES

Bap. 1812 at Mission San Carlos del Borromeo to Jose Ant. Segundo Higuera and his wife Ambrosia Pacheco.

Bancroft: Higuera (Jose Ant), son of Manuel; at S. Jose, '41, age 52, wife Ambrosia Pacheco, child. Richardo b. '22, Juan '24, Miguel, '26, Leonardo '27, Isidro '29, Fernando '33, and Encarnacion '31.

Los Fundadores by L. Rowland-Higuera, Jose Manuel. Head of twelve (5 according to Temple II) families who came from San Blas to Loreto (Baja) and overland to San Diego in 1774. He brought his wife, Antonia Redondo, and two sons Juan Jose, 3 and Juan Faustino, less than a year old. Jose Manuel was at Monterey in 1776 and at San Jose in 1778,

Bancroft: H. (Manuel), soldier and settler at San Jose and S. Juan Bautista before 1800. i. 477, 558; in 1793 named in S. Jose padron as a soldier, wife Antonia Arredondo, child, Ignacia, Ana Maria, Gabriela, Jose Joaquin, and Jose Ant.

Bancroft: H. (Manuel), invalid of S.F. comp. '19-20, perhaps the same.

Bancroft: H. (Ignacio), soldier of S.F. comp. 35-6; sergt '39-40. ii i 702; encargado of the contra Costa '39. iii 705.

" H. (Ignacio), soldier of the Monterey Comp. '36, age 24.

2 other Ignacio Higuera are listed for Sta Barbara. The 1st two listed above may be the same.

vol. iii. p. 702. Local Annals S.F. Dist. in 1835 the company was transferred to Sonoma, where its force was reduced to 20 in 1837, but raised to nearly 50 in 1839-40. The officers, after Vallejo had been made captain and general, were Alferez Rodriquez to 1838; Sergeant Juan Prado Mesa, made alferez in 1837, and acting as comandante in 1839-40; Antonio Pena, sergeant in 1836 and alferez in 1837, Ignacio Higuera and Lazaro Pina in 1839 and Santos Berreyesa in1840.

vol. iii. p. 705. footenote. 1836 Alcade Jose Joaquin Estudillo, who announces his elction Jan. 1st Lb. Redigores Gregorio Briones and Jose Sanchez. Dwinelle, 62, Sec. Fran. Sanchez. Alcalde auxiliar on the frontier Nicolas Higuera. (Nicolas Higuera wasthe father of Maria Clara Higuera widow of Anastacio Talamantes who m. Angel de la Luz Bojorques, evidently unrelated to Ygnacio Higuera.

m. 10 Nov. 1835 at Mission San Rafael to Juana Maria Bojorques, widow of Richard William Williams.

dd. Spring of 1852. Burial place not known.

Children: 12 according to Gates vs. Salmon. In 1864 acc. to Juana Maria Bojorques, 4 were still living: Carmelita, Maria Ambrosia, (m. Mr. Snally), Francisco, Ignacio and Stephen.

1. Maria Ysidora del Carmel Higuera, b. 1839, bap at S.F. called Carmelita de Asis.
witness at marriage of her half sister's daughter, Maria Juana Salazar, record found by Charmaine Burdell Veronda

2. Jose Estevan Higuera, bap. 13 Nov. 1846 #1579 Mission S.F. de Solano at Sonoma

José Ygnacio Teodoro Higuera

2. cont. by Santillan. Padrinos: Bartolome Bojorques and his wife, Nicolasa Linares. Data from Mrs. Nancy Henshall.

nothing more known

3. Francisca Higuera, bap. ?

4. Ignacio Higuera, 2 mos old, bap. 27 Dec. 1848 #2086 en la tarde del mismo. Prudencio Santillan. Padrinos: Pedro Bojorques and Ma de los Angeles Bojorques. (Bro. and sister of his mother)

5. Francisco Higuera, b. ?

6. Maria Ambrosia, b. ?
m. James Smalley ? named after her in the summons in the Petaluma Argus, Sep. 30, 1869.

Mission S.F. de Solano my be where the missing baptisms are for Jose Ygnacio Teodoro Higuera was stationed there and may have met his wife through her brother Ygnacio who was also there

Roger Rehm. Nov. 1971.

from p. 7 The Vallejos of Calif. by Madie Brown Emperan, 1968

On Dec. 1834, Vallejo arrived in the Valley of Sonoma with his cavalry company from the Presidio of San Francisco. They were to remain at the Pueblo of Sonoma. The soldiers were:

Damo Antonio Rodriquez	Cayetano Juarez	Jesus Valencia
Pablo Pacheco	Salvador Altamo (Altimirano)	Mariano Sorelo (SOTELO ?)
Felis Berreyesa	Franco Mesa RAFAEL GALINDO	Franco Garcia → YGNACIO BJORNES[BOJORQUES
Ygnacio Pacheco VICENTE MIRAMONTE	Ramon Mesa	Ygnacio Miramonte
Franco Schocin (?)	Jose Miranda (a)	Prado Mesa
Ignacio Olivas	Jose Condero (Cordero?)	Jose Maria Albino (Alviso?)
Jascinov (Russian)	Antonio Bernal	Nasanio Galindo (Nasario)
Manuel Cantna (Cantua, later killed at Chompali)	Ygnacio Hio (?)	Apolinario Mirando (a)
→ Ygnacio Hioseara o (Higuera)	Antonio Pena //	Antonio Herandes. (Hernandez)

Note: I have put corrections in parentheses, Ygnacio Bojorques was a son of Don Bartolo Bojorques, later of Laguna de San Antonio, also probably at Sonoma at this time. Nov. 1971. Roger Rehm.

3rd Husband: Andrew Johnson JUANA MARIA BOJORQUES

Other than the fact I somewhere came across Andrew Johnson and Juana Maria Bojorques having married in the spring of 1852 (Gates vs. Salmon?) and that he evidently died before the census of 1860, I have not come across anything else about him.

Roger Rehm,
Nov. 12, 1971

Andrew Johnson

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